

CHEESE FACTORY ASSURED

Twice in a While

There is much discussion these days regarding the proposed moving of the highway through the city. Several petitions have been circulated about town some asking that the highway be allowed to remain where it now is along Main street, and others asking to have the highway moved to Front street, following the railroad tracks. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the highway will better serve the town at its present location. This paper has no axe to grind but as we see the matter seems to have been decided upon already by the Highway Commission in favor of the railroad route.

We have been in favor of reducing the curbs along the present right of way and allowing the route to remain as it is. But if the highway commission have their minds all made up to have it, we believe the best plan is to accept it. While this will hurt the business of the town to some extent, it is our opinion that it will be best for us to accept the wishes of the commission. It is true that a former commission favored a route following Fourth street past the High School and running almost straight from the Love corner to the north end of Riverside Avenue in Medford. But the present commission seems to favor following the railroad.

We hope to have all the interested people of the town out at the hearing to be held next Monday, Oct. 24, at 2:30 p. m. at the City Hall. There will be a chance to express their preferences before the Highway Commission. So if you have anything to say, come to the City Hall at that time and present your case. Above all, let's not do anything to lose the highway entirely.

This paper is informed that the money for this highway work is to come entirely from federal funds. This is something that we wish to have definitely settled at the hearing. If the expense is to be borne by the state, we are not in favor of doing it at all. We shall continue to fight the starting of any new projects which will have to be paid for out of state or county funds. This country is in no condition to take on any more indebtedness at this time. But if the work is to be paid for out of federal funds, we say, "go to it."

We note the appointment of the Citizens Budget Committee at the recent meeting of the Council. This committee, consisting of H. P. Jewett, E. C. Faber, Sr., Jack Southwell, A. J. Milton, Andre Chomel, and Sanford Richardson is a very fair cross section of the taxpayers of the town. We believe this committee will be very conservative in the preparation of the budget for the coming year and will have the interests of the people very much at heart in their work. We heartily commend the Council on their selection.

We are informed that several new candidates are considering coming out for City Recorder. This has become the most popular office in the town. It appears that most people seem to think this must be a big pay and that all there is to it is to draw the salary. Too bad we didn't get in the race ourselves.

What has become of friend Fehl? We don't hear half so much of him these days as we did earlier in the campaign. "For which, oh Lord, make us devoutly thankful."

Pop Gates seems to be high man in the Tribune straw ballot, but as the vote so far has been mostly from Medford and the Tribune gang we are not too sure as to the correctness of the vote. Pop has a long way to go to get the vote of the county outside of Medford. We believe if the Democrats vote as solidly as they usually do for their ticket that Phipps will go to win in a walk. And we say frankly that we hope so.

As soon as the entire list of candidates for local offices is complete we shall print the same and perhaps will set off that notorious fence. We know our favorites, of course, and we say who they are. But at this time we are waiting to see who is coming out.

Winter is coming. We can feel it in our bones. We have been compelled to see up our stove again and the fun of beginning to buy wood for an unpleasant one. But that's the way with mankind. When it's cold we holler and when it's cold we holler louder. Never satisfied, anyway the weather goes. But we've had a pretty good summer, anyway.

We were glad to note the attitude of the Gold Hill News regarding our candidate for County Judge. More and more people are falling in line for Judge Phipps, who is the most popular candidate in the field. His record on the Medford school board and other public offices has been the highest and no man in the county can show a cleaner one. He has always stood for the saving of public funds and we feel that if he is elected that we can rest assured that the county funds will be judiciously

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS VERY BUSY SESSION AT HALL

At an adjourned meeting of the city council held last Monday much business was transacted. An ordinance reducing the tax or license fee for public dances in the city from \$5 per week to \$2 was passed. Also an ordinance fixing the amounts required for the bonds of the various city officers was passed. The bond for the City Recorder was fixed at \$3000; that of the treasurer, \$2000; City Marshal, \$200; special police, \$200.

The application of Mr. Churchill of the Rogue River Cheese Co. for the deed for the old brick company's land along the highway north of the railroad property was received. The City Recorder was instructed to have Attorney Skyrman draw up a provisional contract with Mr. Churchill providing that the deed for the property be placed in escrow in the Central Point State Bank, to be delivered to the cheese company as soon as that company had got their plant in production.

This company had been promised the title to this land as an inducement to building a cheese factory in Central Point. Mr. Churchill told the council he expected to have the plant in operation within the next 60 days.

The matter of the moving of the Pacific Highway through the city was brought up. Several citizens were present expressing their views on the subject, but with the exception of the reading of several letters regarding the matter and the announcement of the public hearing to be held at the City Hall next Monday nothing was done.

The local Telephone company was given permission to put in an underground cable on the alley in the rear of the Finley Implement Building and across Main Street and along the highway to connect with the present cable crossing the railroad.

In granting the site to the cheese factory the council reserved the part lot at the north end of the property for the purpose of erecting a large sign thereon. In the event of the extending of the highway along Front street it was felt that the city should have a place to erect a sign at the entrance of the city to attract as much of the tourist trade as possible.

Red Cross to Hold Drive for New Members

Inasmuch as it is apparent that there will not be a community chest drive, the Jackson County chapter of the Red Cross is making preparations for the annual roll call for memberships and funds.

The dates of this drive will be announced in the near future.

expended and that waste will not be allowed.

One of the surprises in that straw vote was the writing in of Ralph Jennings name. We wouldn't be surprised if he gets a big vote in the election, too. Ralph has a lot of friends in this county and might surprise some of the confident ones, after all.

We hope the next time some one robs Faber's store they will do it on Thursday morning so we can get a "beat" on the Medford papers. Just bear this in mind, please.

Pop Gates is speaking at different places about the county in the interest of his candidacy for county judge. We admit we like the kind of campaign he is putting on. No mud slinging and no tearing down of the characters of any other candidates. Just plain statements of his position on county matters and what he hopes to do if elected. That is the kind of man we always thought Mr. Gates was and although we do not agree with him in many things we respect his honest sincerity. If Mr. Fehl had had as much sense we doubt if Mr. Gates would today have been in the field.

The race for Sheriff has been put in the shade by the interest being shown in the County Judge contest but the fact remains that a sheriff is to be elected. That it would be elected last spring that it would support the regular Republican nominee, Everett Beeson. But it is a hard line, Everett Beeson. We have choices among friends. We have choices among Schermerhorn for known Gordon Schermerhorn for nearly 25 years to be a man of the and know him to be a man of the highest integrity. We believe he would make a good official. Our readers can easily see the difficult position we are in. Both are good men, both have lived for many years in this valley and both are very capable men. So the best we can do is to say—take your own choice. You cannot go wrong either way.

New Building To Be Erected Along Railroad

Rogue River Cheese Company Incorporated to Handle All Kinds of Dairy Products. May Build Cannery. Work to Start at Once.

At last the new cheese factory seems assured for Central Point. There have been rumors that we were going to have a cheese factory but it was feared that Talent would secure the coveted plant. Several months ago several men appeared in town saying they were looking for a site for a cheese factory. They looked over the land belonging to the city formerly occupied by the brick plant. This had been offered to Messrs. Brown and Inch for the purpose of erecting a saw mill and box factory. The papers had been drawn up but as the mill people had not filled their part of the contract the city still owned the land.

The cheese factory men stated they were not looking for local investors as they already had all the money they needed to build their plant, but would like to obtain a free site if possible. They said if they could get such a site and contracts on one thousand cows they would build at once. Several other sites were offered them in the valley, notably one at Talent, but they especially liked the site here on account of the convenience of the railroad siding as well as the highway.

The matter was brought before the city council and it was decided to give the old brick yard site to the new company on the condition that they erect their plant at once. There the matter rested for several months and it was feared that the project had died, but a few days ago Mr. C. M. Churchill moved his family to town and announced he was at last ready to commence operations. He stated to The American that his company was affiliated with a chain of cheese factories operating in various parts of Oregon and was organized for more than the mere manufacture

of cheese. He said that the expected to handle all kinds of dairy products. A butter-making plant will be erected and later ice cream will be made.

The company plans to erect a factory building about 60 feet by 80 feet, with several other necessary buildings, such as garages for their trucks, etc. These buildings will be of fireproof construction and built with an idea of beauty as well as utility. The grounds will be landscaped and later they expect to erect a home for the manager and perhaps cottages for the men employed.

Mr. Churchill said they intend to build an exhibit building along the and will offer for sale to the tourist trade of all kinds of dairy products. It is planned to allow any of the patrons of the company to bring in fruits and vegetables for exhibit and sale in this building. This will be a new thing along the highways of this part of the country.

In an interview Mr. Churchill stated that he only waited the settlement of the location of the highway through Central Point to begin work on the first unit of the plant. He intimated that if the highway was moved to some other location he might abandon the project here as a large part of the plans of his company depended upon the site along both the highway and the railroad. He stated that his company was considering the possibility of erecting a cannery along with their other activities and said this would depend upon the amount of acreage of vegetables obtainable as well as on the fruit situation.

Central Point is to be congratulated upon securing of this plant within the town and it is hoped that every encouragement will be given to this new enterprise.

Rebekahs Nominate Officers for Year

Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge No. 167 met Oct. 19th with a good attendance. Officers were nominated for the next term, beginning the first of next year. After the business session, card games were enjoyed by all present and refreshments of sandwiches and salad were served by the committee. Brother and sister Henderson volunteered to act on the refreshment committee for the next meeting.

We anticipate a large crowd next meeting night for we are going to have fried chicken. I know all the brothers will be there. We hope so anyway. Come and help us eat chicken and have a good time. —Publicity Correspondent.

Annual Convention Rebekah Lodges At Grants Pass, Nov. 10

The Annual Convention of Rebekah Lodge of District No. 12 will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall in Grants Pass on November 10th, beginning at 10:00 a. m. A very pleasing and instructive program is arranged for the day and a huge banquet will be served at 5 p. m. by the hostess lodge. A social program and dancing will follow the close of the night session. All members and visiting members are urged to attend.

Better Light Campaign Big Success is Word

The "Better Light" campaign recently instituted by The California Oregon Power Company and local dealers to inform their customers of the many advantages of proper lighting is meeting with splendid success according to J. C. Thompson, division manager of the power company. An attractive new line of "Better Light" fixtures embodying the latest, efficient ideas in lighting has been secured for the campaign and is being offered Copca customers at exceptionally low prices and terms. These modern fixtures are easily installed without any additional wiring or expense and offer an unusual opportunity for local people to modernize their homes or places of business with up-to-date lighting methods.

Demonstrations of these new fixtures are being made without cost or obligation by local dealers or by the power company employes during the balance of the campaign which is scheduled to close November 1.

Further details of this special "Better Light" offer will be found in the Copca advertisement which appears elsewhere in this paper.

Ayers Announces Candidacy for City Recorder

A. W. Ayers announces to the voters of Central Point, that he is in the field for the office of City Recorder and also wishes to state that the matter of salary is in the hands of the City Council so far as he is concerned and that his best efforts will be exerted towards economy in the conducting of that office.

Mr. Ayers has been a resident of our city about five years and has been very active in all efforts and along all lines which tend to uplift and better the moral and religious life of our community.

He has four children in our schools and has stood loyally by our public school, and has also been very active in Boy's Club work thus making himself a friend to the boys of our City.

Each and every vote will be greatly appreciated on Nov. 8.

Turkeys Cheaper And More of Them

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 19—(Sp)—Plenty of turkeys for the holidays and at prices 8 to 10 cents lower than last year, was the prospect held up to the consuming public today by George Makins, general manager of the California Turkey Growers' association, after a survey.

"Our survey" said Makins, "shows a 13.8 per cent increase in live turkeys as compared with the same date last year. The wholesale price averages about 10 cents a pound less than a year ago. That is almost 30 per cent cheaper, as fancy turkeys sold last year for 35 or 36 cents wholesale."

"Growers," said Makins, "should be warned against dealers, peddlers and independent buyers going through the country advising them that the market is going to pieces. In some instances they are persuading the farmers to sell their live turkeys as low as 16 or 17 cents a pound. That is wrong because turkeys from now on will put on about one pound of flesh per week and the market will not go to pieces."

Boswell Named To Debate Squad At Oregon State

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 17—(Special)—Carl Boswell, senior in education, has been named to the men's varsity debate squad at Oregon State college. Boswell is a two-year letterman.

Paul X. Knoll, varsity debate coach, made the selections. Thirteen men have been chosen and about seven more men will be added at the close of the intramural debate season.

For the past two years the men's varsity debate squad has been victorious in the Pacific Coast league contests. The major question for debate has not been definitely decided, but a number of debates will be held on the question. "Resolved, that the United States should cancel her inter-allied war debts."

Faber Store Again Robbed Flour Taken

Sunday morning the more or less regular robbery of Faber's Store in this city took place. This store has a state-wide reputation for being the most-robbed store in the country.

Since the last last robbery last spring Mr. Faber employed Mr. McJimsy as a night watchman to sleep in the store, hoping to catch any would-be thieves in the act.

The latest robbers entered the store by breaking the high windows in the east side of the store. Broken glass from this window was found on the far side of the room. After climbing through the window the robbers quietly unlocked the back door and carried out 60 sacks of flour which they loaded on a truck and drove away.

While the robbery was going on a young man starting out for an early bird hunt saw the truck, bearing a California license backed up to the store. Becoming suspicious he notified J. M. Cummings, city marshal, who at once called Mr. Faber, who in turn called the state police who arrived within a few minutes, but too late to catch the robbers. However, the truck, carrying the flour and accompanied by two young men, was stopped in Ashland the men brought to the county jail. Being caught with the goods makes it practically certain they will be convicted and sentenced.

The watchman, McJimsy, was asleep on a balcony above the rear door of the store during the robbery. He states the robbers must have inserted a hose under the door and let loose enough gas fumes to cause him to remain asleep so soundly as he still feels the effects of the poison. He usually is a very light sleeper and any unusual noise easily awakens him.

The entire amount of flour taken from the store was recovered.

Tennessee Governor Over Century Ago Gives Good Advice

(Contributed)

G. R. McGee, author of a text history of the State of Tennessee quotes the advice of William Carrol, Governor of Tennessee 1821 to 1835 to his people over a hundred years ago. He told them that the state laws, and revenue acts, and loan offices, and state banks, and all the other fine things that politicians and office seekers had been talking about so nicely, could never put wisdom into their heads nor money into their pockets; that if they wished to be wise men they must use their own common sense and think and study about how to manage their own affairs; that if they wished to improve their fortunes it could be done by working more and talking less about hard times; by spending less money for foreign goods and saving what they made; by paying their debts and attending to their own business, instead of waiting for luck or Providence or office holders to attend to it for them.

Of course it is easy for us to criticize the other fellow and tell what should be done when under the same circumstances perhaps we would do the same thing. But are we all doing the same thing? I venture to say that there will be men who have done nothing for the last three months but stand on the street and talk or ride around in their unpaid for car, apply to the Red Cross and Salvation Army for wood this winter, when they could have cut and had hauled in on shares all they would need.

I have been told that when certain people were offered fruit to eat they remarked that the Red Cross was canning their fruit.

From my observation every walk of life has been hit by this depression and it has hit hard although some have felt it more than others and the majority are doing, I believe, the very best they can, but let us check up on ourselves and see if we are making the best of our opportunity or as Governor Carrol put it, "Trusting to luck and Providence." When charity donations are given some one has it to pay for. The world owes us a living ONLY if we work for it.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET HERE SATURDAY MORN

(Mrs. Gertrude Haak.)

Jackson County Pomona Grange will meet in all-day regular session, Saturday, October 22, at 10 a. m., at Central Point Grange hall.

This is an important meeting and being centrally located, no doubt there will be a record crowd. Aside from the regular bi-annual election of officers, to be held in the morning, there will be other important business to come before the Grange.

All members of the Pomona are reminded that at the last regular meeting it was ruled that no members would be eligible to vote at the October meeting unless his dues were paid up into the year 1932. This is in accord with the by-laws.

It should be remembered that the secretary cannot take dues during the session, so be prepared to pay your dues before session opens or during recesses.

Any member may, if they desire, mail the dues to the secretary in advance of the meeting, to reach the secretary no later than Thursday, October 20. Or they may be paid to the subordinate master, who should see that they reach the secretary before the opening of the Pomona session.

Each subordinate master is in possession of a list of Pomona members of his grange, and their standing in the Pomona, so Pomona members may find out from their subordinate master their Pomona standing. The secretary's address is Mrs. Gertrude Haak, Eagle Point.

Success of Pomona depends to a large extent upon the officers in charge and the committees appointed. Due thought should be given the fitness of a member before nominating. Officers should be chosen from members regular in attendance, particularly fitted for the position in view.

All State Fair Bills Paid Fully

SALEM, Oct. 17—(Special)—"The Oregon State Fair, or any other Fair is mighty lucky this year if it pays its operating expenses and premium list in full," said Max Gehlar, Director of the Department of Agriculture. "During the boom times of 1929 and 1930 the Fair ran into debt, and created obligations which even in good times could not be met. These bonds and other obligations created while times were good have been a millstone around the neck of the Fair ever since."

"Our own obligations have never worried us, but the obligations of the past have. Back in 1930 when times were good but the weather was bad, the Fair lost around \$25,000. \$5,000 of this was taken care of through a surplus carried forward from the good year of 1929, \$12,416 was appropriated by the last Legislature to apply on the deficit and \$8,000 of the current debt still remained when the Fair became a part of the Department of Agriculture. Some of this \$8,000 was operating expenses from the first of the year to July 1st, 1931.

"Last year the premium list was prepared before the consolidation and the Fair's operating profit was consumed by the \$11,500 over-draft in the premium list, by losses on the horse show and races and by considerable expenditures in building and needed painting.

"These large items and many small ones ate up the operating profit in 1931 so that approximately \$8,000 of current debts, with which the Fair began in July 1st, 1931, was still unpaid July 1st this year. However, this year in spite of difficult times and in spite of reduced revenues in every line and in spite of many other handicaps, the Fair has made a handsome operating profit. Over \$9,000 attended the free Rodeo at the grandstand. Rides, shows, concessions, building and ground rentals of all kind this year brought about 50% of last year.

"The gate receipts were over 25% off this year, but in spite of these handicaps the Fair furnished the most outstanding free amusements ever furnished by western Fairs, paid its premium list 100% without reduction, paid all its operating expenses, and made an operating profit of around \$15,000.

"This showing has been made possible by the practice of most rigid economy. Some of those I've named away from lucrative positions and special privileges formerly held may not be so overly friendly, but the general run of visitors at the Fair appear to be well pleased with many new outstanding features and with the success of the Fair generally, and they are particularly happy that

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	Nov.	May
Republicans	12,114	11,275
Democrats	6,591	5,625
Progressives	17	17
Socialists	71	54
Miscellaneous	411	334
Prohibition	25	23